## Remarks

Applicants have above amended claims 22 and 31 to be independent as suggested in the Office action to render them allowable over the prior art. All other claims now depend from these claims.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 16-20, 22, 24, 26, and 28-34 are respectfully requested.

## Conclusion

Favorable consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance of claims 16-20, 22, 24, 26, and 28-34 are respectfully requested.

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